

# KIDSNET Update



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KIDSNET facilitates the collection and appropriate sharing of health data with healthcare providers, parents, MCH programs and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health and follow up.

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## Provider Enrollment for H1N1 Pandemic Influenza Vaccine

A critical initiative of the Rhode Island Department of Health (HEALTH)'s H1N1 response this fall will be an H1N1 vaccination campaign. This campaign will require the active participation of a wide range of vaccine providers in many venues.

All providers are eligible to enroll in order to provide H1N1 vaccine. **Providers who treat patients with chronic, underlying medical conditions are strongly encouraged to enroll so that patients who are at the highest risk for complications from H1N1 can be vaccinated.**

HEALTH has developed an on-line enrollment, reporting and ordering system for providers who want to administer H1N1 vaccine. **Enrollment will continue through Friday, October 2.**

**To enroll in the H1N1 Vaccination Program, please visit <http://pandemic.health.ri.gov/h1n1>.** (Note that this is not a "www" address.) When estimating the total number of vaccine recipients, please note that children in grades K-12 will be offered vaccination opportunities at their schools.

## **Information about H1N1 Vaccine Enrollment:**

- There is no cost to enroll and no obligation to order vaccine.
- The terms of the agreement will be in effect with your first H1N1 vaccine order.
- You will receive email updates from HEALTH to assist with H1N1 vaccination planning.
- You will receive ordering information and instructions as the vaccine become available.
- HEALTH cannot guarantee the timing or size of individual vaccine shipments.
- First shipments of vaccine will be determined by supply and the recommended priority groups for vaccination

If you have any questions about the enrollment process, you may email Mark Francesconi at [mark.francesconi@health.ri.gov](mailto:mark.francesconi@health.ri.gov), Kathy Marceau at [kathy.marceau@health.ri.gov](mailto:kathy.marceau@health.ri.gov), or Heidi Wallace at [heidi.wallace@health.ri.gov](mailto:heidi.wallace@health.ri.gov).

For more information about KIDSNET, please visit our web site at [www.health.ri.gov/family/kidsnet](http://www.health.ri.gov/family/kidsnet).  
Call the KIDSNET Help Desk at 1.800.942.7434 with any questions or suggestions.

## **KIDSNET Reports**

### **Immunization Report**

In August 2009, the following 30 practices sent immunization history updates to KIDSNET after running the immunization report: **AllenBerry Health Center, Atwood Pediatrics, Bald Hill Pediatrics, Barrington Pediatrics, Bayside Family Healthcare, Bristol County Pediatrics, Central Health Center PCHC, Cheryl Flynn, M.D., Children First Pedi, Cranston University, East Bay Community Action Program, East Bay Pediatrics/Adolescent, Family Doctors of East Providence, Hillside Avenue, Kingstown Pediatrics, Michael J. Hayden, M.D., Narragansett Indian Health Center, Northern RI Pediatrics, Northstar Pedi Primary Care, Ocean State Pediatrics, Olneyville Health Center, Pediatric Associates, Petteruti Pediatrics, Primary Care of Quality Hill, Smithfield Pediatrics, Wakefield Pediatrics, Warren Family Practice, Westerly Pediatrics and Wood River**

### **Lead Screening Report**

In August 2009, the following 16 pediatric practices ran the report for children never screened for lead poisoning:

**Atwood Pediatrics, Inc., Bayside Family Healthcare, Inc., Bristol County Pediatrics, Charles J. DeAngelis, M.D., Cumberland Pediatrics, Inc., East Bay Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Everett Wilcox Center, Polly E. Leonard, D.O., Northwest Health Center, Richard K. Ohnmacht, M.D., Pediatric Associates, Petteruti Family Practice, RI Healthcare Family Practice, Jennifer Souther, M.D., Warren Family Practice Associates and Westerly Pediatrics**

### **KIDSNET Welcomes:**

A Place to Grow, Inc.  
South Kingstown, Rhode Island

## **H1N1 Vaccine Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements**

For reporting requirements for doses administered, KIDSNET reporting, adverse events, and medical records, please see <http://pandemic.health.ri.gov/h1n1/resources/>.

### **Report H1N1 information to KIDSNET weekly**

Information on all doses of H1N1 administered to those **under 19 years of age** must be reported to KIDSNET at least weekly utilizing one of the following:

- **HL7 or Electronic:** Use CVX code 128 or CPT code 90663.
- **Data Sheets:** Use H1N1 data sheets. Data sheets will be provided or can be printed on colored paper from <http://pandemic.health.ri.gov/h1n1/resources/>. Date and attach KIDSNET labels to datasheets and mail them to KIDSNET. If you do not have a KIDSNET label for the child, date the sheet and complete the demographic information before mailing it. Do not use regular KIDSNET data sheets for H1N1 reporting, as this will delay data entry.
- **Computer line listing:** You may submit a printout instead of using handwritten data sheets. Clearly identify that the printout contains H1N1 vaccine reporting information. The printout should include the following information about the vaccine recipient: Last name, First name, Date of Birth, Sex, Parent Last Name, Parent First Name, Parent Date of Birth, Address, City, State, Zip Code, Date Vaccine Administered, and Reporting Site.

KIDSNET reporting questions may be directed to Kim Salisbury-Keith at [kim.salisburykeith@health.ri.gov](mailto:kim.salisburykeith@health.ri.gov).

### **FLUVIRIN Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Manufacturer Code**

If you have received any FLUVIRIN influenza vaccine through the Wellness Company, please note that the manufacturer code is **NOV**. (FLUVIRIN is indicated for children 4 years of age and older.) Please use this code when submitting FLUVIRIN data electronically to KIDSNET. A complete list of manufacturers' codes is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/stds/mvx.htm>.

### **New WIC Food Packages**

New WIC food packages will be available on October 1<sup>st</sup>. WIC is contacting providers in person and through mail, email, and fax with additional details about the new food changes and to promote key nutrition messages.

The new food packages include substantial changes for infants and children. These changes include cereals, fruits, and vegetables for infants starting at 6 months. Fully breastfed infants will receive additional fruits and vegetables and infant meats at 6 months. Children will have access to new fresh, frozen, and canned fruits and vegetables. New whole grains and more whole grain options for cereals will also be offered.